

SENATE NO. 1913

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RELYING ON OUTDATED COST ESTIMATES

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 44J of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended at the end thereof by inserting the following new subsection:- “ (8)
3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other general or special law to the
4 contrary; a request for proposals or invitations for bids conducted under sections thirty-eight
5 A1/2 to thirty-eight O, inclusive, of chapter seven; this section and sections forty-four B to
6 forty-four H, inclusive, of this chapter, and section thirty-nine M of chapter thirty, shall not be
7 advertised if the awarding authority’s cost estimate is greater than one year old.”